

Senate Resolution 283

By: Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Harbison of the 15th and Jones of the 10th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Thomas W. Dortch, Jr., on his outstanding public service; and
- 2 for other purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, Thomas W. Dortch, Jr., has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
- 4 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
- 5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

- 6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
- 7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
- 8 dramatically by his superlative service as Chairman Emeritus of 100 Black Men of America,
- 9 Inc., and as President and Chief Executive Officer of TWD, Inc.; and

- 10 WHEREAS, his service writing proposals and developing fundraising projects for the state
- 11 in order to benefit marginalized members of society, as the State Director and Chief
- 12 Administrator for the United States Senate, and with numerous civic organizations is further
- 13 testimony to his commitment to public service; and

- 14 WHEREAS, he has earned distinction and numerous awards and accolades for his
- 15 contributions, including a U.S. Presidential Citation for Volunteerism, the Martin Luther
- 16 King, Jr., Distinguished Service Award, and the 2004 John E. Jacobs Community Service
- 17 Award of Anheuser Busch Life Time Achievement; and

- 18 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience and
- 19 diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have
- 20 earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

- 21 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
- 22 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens; and

23 WHEREAS, Thomas is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
24 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
26 remarkable and distinguished individual be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 recognize and commend Thomas W. Dortch, Jr., for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and
29 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for
30 continued success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Thomas W.
33 Dortch, Jr.